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STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE
ARMED ROBBERY IN WESTROOK

The Connecticut State Police received a 911 telephone call reporting an armed robbery had taken place early this morning (07/31/05) at approximately 1:09 a.m. The armed robbery took place at the XTRAMART Store located at 130 Boston Post Rd. in Westbrook.

Troopers responded and searched the area for the suspects and suspect vehicle. The store clerk stated that the suspect, a white male with a stocking over his face approximately 5'8" tall, thin build, wearing a two tone baseball cap with a "B" on the front, wearing blue jeans, and a black t-shirt with playing cards on the front, entered the store displayed a handgun and demanded money from the clerk.

The suspect fled the store to a waiting car described as an older model (late 80's/early 90's) Ford Taurus/Mercury Topaz 4-door; dark color missing a front passenger side hubcap.

The store clerk was not injured. The State Police Central District Major Crime Squad at Troop "F" in Westbrook responded to investigate this incident.

Anyone who may have seen the car or has any information regarding this incident is asked to call State Police at 860-399-2100 ext 2118.

Photos of the suspect entering the store and the vehicle are attached.

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